

1. A method for driving a plasma display panel which performs a reset discharge, an addressing discharge for writing display data and a sustain discharge for allowing a display image to glow, according to the display data, said reset discharge including a first discharge induced by a first pulse in which an applied voltage varies with time in a first direction and a second discharge induced by a second pulse in which an applied voltage varies with time in a second direction, wherein said second pulse is applied after said first pulse rises and falls.

2. A method for driving a plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein said second pulse is applied after said first pulse falls but before an applied voltage of said first pulse reaches a potential that was attained before the application of said first pulse.

3. A method for driving a plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein said second pulse is applied after said first pulse falls and an applied voltage of said first pulse reaches a potential that was attained before the application of said first pulse.

4. A method for driving a plasma display panel which performs a reset discharge, an addressing discharge for writing display data and a sustain discharge for allowing a display image to glow, according to the display data, said reset discharge including a first discharge induced by a first pulse in which an applied voltage varies with time in a positive direction and a second discharge induced by a second pulse in which an applied voltage varies with time in a negative direction;

wherein said first discharge is induced by said first pulse applied to a second electrode and which rises from a predetermined potential in the positive direction while a first electrode, arranged in parallel to the second electrode, is set to a lower potential than the predetermined potential.

5. A method for driving a plasma display panel, comprising:
producing a reset discharge including inducing a first discharge by a first pulse in which an applied voltage varies with time in a first direction and inducing a second discharge by a second pulse in which an applied voltage varies with time in a second direction, and wherein said second pulse is applied after said first pulse rises and falls.

6. A method for driving a plasma display panel according to claim 5, further comprising applying said second pulse after said first pulse falls but before an applied voltage of said first pulse reaches a potential that was attained before the application of said first pulse.

7. A method for driving a plasma display panel according to claim 5, further comprising applying said second pulse after said first pulse falls and an applied voltage of said first pulse reaches a potential that was attained before the application of said first pulse.

8. A method for driving a plasma display panel having first and second parallel electrodes, comprising:

producing a reset discharge, including inducing a first discharge by a first pulse in which an applied voltage varies with time in a positive direction and inducing a second discharge by a second pulse in which an applied voltage varies with time in a negative direction, the first discharge being induced by said first pulse applied to the second electrode and which rises from a predetermined potential in the positive direction while the first electrode is set to a lower potential than the predetermined potential; and

producing an addressing discharge to write display data and a sustain discharge to cause a display image to glow, according to the display data.